



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: June 2, 2009

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: City Clerk's Office, Administrative Services Department

SUBJECT: Interviews For City Advisory Groups

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Hold interviews of applicants to various City Advisory Groups; and
- B. Continue interviews of applicants to June 9, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.

DISCUSSION:

Interviews of applicants for 32 positions on City Advisory Groups are to be held on June 2, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. Applicants will also have the option to be interviewed on June 9, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. and June 16, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.

Applicants to the Franklin Center, Lower Westside Center and Westside Center Advisory Committees will have the option to be interviewed by a Council Subcommittee, instead of the City Council, on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the Franklin Community Center.

For the 32 current vacancies, 44 individuals submitted 45 applications. A list of eligible applicants and pertinent information about the City Advisory Groups is attached to this report.

Applicants have been notified that to be considered for appointment, they must be interviewed. Applicants have been requested to prepare a 2-3 minute verbal presentation in response to a set of questions specific to the group for which they are applying.

Appointments are scheduled to take place on June 30, 2009.

ATTACHMENT: List of Applicants

PREPARED BY: Cynthia M. Rodriguez, CMC, City Clerk Services Manager

SUBMITTED BY: Marcelo A. López, Administrative Services Director

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office

BUILDING AND FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

- One vacancy.
- Open terms.
- Resident of the City or adjoining unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)	Notes
<i>Resident of the City or the County (1)</i>	Meg West			
	William Howard Wittausch			

CENTRAL COAST COMMISSION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

- One vacancy.
- June 30, 2011.
- Resident of the City.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)	Notes
<i>Resident of the City (1)</i>	Marilyn Rickard Schafer	7/3/2007 (2 years)		

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

- Three vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2010; and
Two terms expire 12/31/2011.
- Residents or employees within the City but need not be qualified electors of the City. One representative from each:
 - Latino Community - Senior Community - Youth Oriented Services
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
Latino Community (1)	Sebastian Aldana, Jr.			Current incumbent on the Franklin Center Advisory Committee; term expires 12/31/09.
	Yesenia Curiel			Also eligible for Youth Oriented Services category.
	Daniel Ramirez			Also eligible for Youth Oriented Services category.
	Maria Belen Seara			
Senior Community (1)	Susan C. Johnson			
	Christal Leeth			
Youth Oriented Services (1)	Julie Elizabeth Jeakle			
	Keith A. Terry			

CREEKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Two vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2010; and
One term expires 12/31/2011.
- One appointee may be a non-City resident:
 - One representative of the Hotel/Lodging Industry; and
 - One appointee shall have some experience in ocean use, business, environmental issues, and/or provide community at large representation.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Hotel/Lodging Industry (1)</i>	Paul Bullock			City
<i>Experience in ocean use, business, or environmental issues, and/or represents the community at large (1)</i>	Natasha Lohmus			Carpinteria
	Harry Sims			City
	Betsy Weber			City

FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSION

- Two vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2012.
- One qualified elector of the City who is not an active firefighter or active police officer for the City of Santa Barbara; and
One active or retired firefighter who need not be a resident or qualified elector of the City.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Qualified Elector (1)</i>	None			
<i>Active/Retired Firefighter (1)</i>	Michael K. Jacobs	1/9/1979 – 6/30/2009 (30 years, 6 months)		Retired Firefighter

FRANKLIN CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2010.
- Appointee is not required to be a qualified elector of the City: Resident of the City who represents the public at large.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Public at Large (1)</i>	Laura Garcia			
	Jhoana Perez			

HARBOR COMMISSION

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2012.
- Qualified elector of the City.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Qualified Elector (1)</i>	Bill T. Spicer			
	Charles E. Watson	12/17/2002, and 12/7/2004 (6 years, 6 months)		

HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION

- Two vacancies.
- Terms expire 7/12/2013 (Terms are effective 7/13/2009).
- One appointee may be a non-City resident: Representatives of the public at large.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
<i>Public at large (2)</i>	Barbara B. Allen	6/28/2005 (4 years)		
	Monique Mansfield			
	William C. Tumelty			
	Catherine Woodford			

LIVING WAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Five vacancies.
- One term expires 6/30/2010;
Two terms expire 6/30/2012; and
Two terms expire 6/30/2013.
- Two members nominated by a local living wage advocacy organization(s); and
One representative from each:
 - Non-Profit Entity;
 - Owner or manager of a business operating within the City; and
 - Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

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<i>Living Wage Advocacy Organization (2)</i>	Richard Flacks	7/11/2006 (3 years)		
<i>Non-Profit Entity (1)</i>	Anna M. Kokotovic	7/11/2006 (3 years)		
<i>Owner/Manager of a business operating within the City (1)</i>	None			
<i>Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce (1)</i>	None			

LOWER WESTSIDE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2009.
- Appointee is not required to be a qualified elector of the City: Resident of the City who represents the public at large.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

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<i>Public at Large (1)</i>	None			

MEASURE P COMMITTEE

- Three vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2011; and
Two terms expire 12/31/2012.
- One civil liberties advocate;
One criminal defense attorney; and
One resident of the City.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)	Notes
<i>Civil Liberties Advocate (1)</i>	Luis Esparza	3/6/2007 (2 years, 3 months)		
<i>Criminal Defense Attorney (1)</i>	Joseph D. Allen	3/6/2007 (2 years, 3 months)		
<i>Resident of the City (1)</i>	None			

RENTAL HOUSING MEDIATION TASK FORCE

- Five vacancies.
 - One term expires 12/31/2009;
One term expires 12/31/2011; and
Three terms expire 12/31/2012.
 - Two appointees must be residents of the City*:
 - Two homeowners
 - One landlord; and
 - Two tenants.
- * Non-resident members must be owners of residential rental property within the City limits or affiliated with organizations concerned with landlord-tenant issues within the City limits.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Notes
Homeowners (2)	Trudy A. Paul			City
	Roger A. Simpson			City
Landlord (1)	None			
Tenants (2)	Joshua Allen			City (Will be moving from Goleta on June 13, 2009)
	Lynn E. Goebel			City
	Chris Ramirez			City

SINGLE FAMILY DESIGN BOARD

- Two vacancies.
- Terms expire 6/30/2013.
- Appointees shall reside with Santa Barbara County:
 - One member shall possess professional qualifications in fields related to architecture, including, but not limited to, building design, structural engineering, industrial design, or landscape contracting; and
 - One member shall represent the public at large.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

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<i>Professional Qualifications (1)</i>	Lesley Wiscomb			
	Denise J. Woolery	7/30/2007 (2 years)		
<i>Public at Large (1)</i>	Berni Bernstein	7/30/2007 (2 years)		

TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION COMMITTEE

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2010.
- Qualified elector of the City or resident of the County of Santa Barbara.
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<i>Qualified Elector of the City or Resident of the County of Santa Barbara (1)</i>	Hillary Blackerby			Current Living Wage Advisory Committee Member; term expires 6/30/2009; Qualified Elector
	Jennifer Christensen		1) Water Commission 2) Transportation & Circulation Committee 3) Fire & Police Commission	Qualified Elector
	Charles W. Ebeling			Qualified Elector
	Joseph A. Jacquermoud			Carpinteria
	Roger Perry			Current Community Events & Festivals Committee Member; term expires 12/31/2010

WATER COMMISSION

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2011.
- Qualified elector of the City.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

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<i>Qualified Elector (1)</i>	Bruce Burnworth			
	Jennifer Christensen		1) Water Commission 2) Transportation & Circulation Committee 3) Fire & Police Commission	
	William Thomas			

WESTSIDE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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<i>Public at Large (1)</i>	Michelle V. Nassif			